School (Primary) Teachers' Organisation on the need of uniform pay scales for Teachers in Aided and Government Schools in the area (*i.e.*, primary school teachers);

(*b*) whether they have taken any action in the matter;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that they have passed orders stating that hereafter each primary school teacher shall be in charge of 30 children in place of the former 20 ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

(*c*) No.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—When will Government consider this question ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—They are considering the question.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—How much time will it take to come to a decision ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—The question has been referred to a Committee. After we receive the recommendation of the Committee, it will be considered.

Intermediate College for K.G.F.

Q.—480. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields—S.C.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they propose to start an Intermediate College in K.G.F. area in view of the growing need and importance of the place ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

It is not considered advisable to start any new Intermediate College at present, owing to the reorganisation of University education.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know whether Government has got any other proposal to start an Intermediate College in K.G.F. after the reorganisation ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—For the present there is nothing.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether Government have considered starting pre-university course in the High School in K.G.F. immediately ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—The matter is under consideration.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is this Government aware that there is a proposal from the Centre to start a mining engineering college in K.G.F. ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether.

Grants or Loans given to C..... Marketing Society, Arasikere.

Q.—148 Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY (Chiknaikanahally).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any grants or loans were given to Cotton Marketing Society, Arasikere, since three years for cotton pressing machineries ;

(*b*) whether the work is being undertaken after the said grants were given ;

(*c*) whether there is any request now for additional loan or grant ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that 6,000 bales of cotton are transported from Arasikere to Davangere for pressing ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that the cotton growers of Arasikere are put into serious loss by transportation of such a large quantity ;

(*f*) the action taken by them, if any, to give relief to cotton growers ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—(Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The question of loss to growers does not arise.